

# ASSIGNABLE SQUARE FEET PER STUDENT STATION FOR CLASS LABORATORIES

## TABLE 11

It is hard to assess the definition of an "average" class laboratory, even though average square footage and average student station sizes are used as guidelines. Institutions offering agriculture and engineering curricula tend to have larger laboratories with more area per student station than do those whose only professional programs are in education and business. It should be noted that differences in program offerings among institutions, particularly at different academic levels, often result in variations in the size of laboratory student stations among departments as well as among institutions.

The average student station per room is the ratio of the number of student stations (capacity of the room) to the number of rooms which have a room type of "210" (class laboratories). The square feet per student station is the ratio of total assignable square feet to the number of student stations. The assignable area is the sum of all areas of a building assigned to, or available for assignment to, an occupant. This includes every type of space functionally usable except that defined as custodial, circulation, mechanical, and structural areas. In this table only room types of "210" class laboratories are being used.

$$\text{Average Student Station Per Room} = \frac{\text{Number of Student Stations}}{\text{Number of Rooms}}$$

$$\text{Square Feet Per Student Station} = \frac{\text{Total Assignable Square Feet}}{\text{Number of Student Stations}}$$

**TABLE 11**  
**ASSIGNABLE SQUARE FEET PER STUDENT**  
**STATION FOR CLASS LABORATORIES**

INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF ROOMS	NUMBER OF STUDENT STATIONS	AVERAGE STUDENT/ STATION PER ROOM	TOTAL ASSIGNABLE SQ. FT.	SQ. FT. PER STUDENT STATION				
					2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
PUBLIC FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
LSU A&M (Including Ag. & Law)	181	4,763	26	164,975	35	44	37	37	40
University of Louisiana in Lafayette	100	2,409	24	104,509	43	41	41	45	45
Southeastern Louisiana University	53	1,450	27	58,728	41	41	40	44	43
University of New Orleans	67	1,565	23	58,283	37	41	36	36	36
Louisiana Tech University	140	3,015	22	114,176	38	40	37	37	34
Southern University A&M	118	2,732	23	99,295	36	38	38	38	38
University of Louisiana in Monroe	100	2,437	24	110,314	45	46	37	37	37
Northwestern State University	115	3,046	26	103,671	34	34	34	31	33
McNeese State University	69	2,055	30	69,479	34	34	35	35	36
Nicholls State University	84	2,049	24	79,712	39	34	34	34	34
Grambling State University	74	1,590	21	64,344	40	41	40	40	40
Southern University at New Orleans	62	1,107	18	37,432	34	34	34	34	34
LSU in Shreveport	42	1,165	28	44,107	38	43	42	37	37
PUBLIC TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
Delgado Community College	103	2,465	24	104,405	42	42	42	43	44
LSU at Eunice	15	434	29	15,576	36	50	38	32	34
Baton Rouge Community College	12	354	30	21,026	59	59			
LSU at Alexandria	13	326	25	15,252	47	48	42	42	39
Elaine P. Nunez Community College	16	362	23	21,902	61	71	71	71	71
Southern University at Shreveport	22	536	24	18,386	34	34	34	33	33
River Parishes Community College	2	32	16	1,175	37				

\*DOES NOT INCLUDE SATURDAY CLASSES

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